



# WASATCH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

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November 8, 1982

Dr. R. Raymond Green  
Heber City, Utah 84032

Re: Midwifery

Dear Dr. Green:

I received your clipping from the Provo Herald and have the statutes.

In 1979 the State Legislature passed what is known as "Utah Certified Nurse-Midwifery Practice Act".

Section 58-44-7 required that the applicants be licensed and further provides "no person licensed hereunder shall be required to obtain any other license in order to practice certified nurse-midwifery or nursing".

It is my opinion that we cannot stop midwifery in our valley if the applicant has been properly certified by the State of Utah and the county ordinance requiring a local business license would be invalid under the state law.

The only recourse we have is to determine that the persons acting as midwives in Heber City or the county, are in fact, licensed by the state. If they are not, they then could be prosecuted.

I do not know if you wish to proceed further and investigate those persons who have been in our valley to determine whether

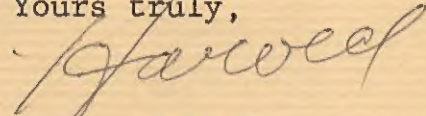


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or not they have been licensed by the State of Utah.

If I can help you further in this matter, please advise.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J Harold Call".

J Harold Call  
Wasatch County Attorney

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